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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 July 1968

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The Director urged that there be no distribution or discussion outside the Agency of the paper on North Vietnamese intentions.

ADD/I provided a paper summarizing the military situation and location of troops in and around Czechoslovakia.

Godfrey noted that the Czech Minister of Interior has circulated to Czech publishers and editors the equivalent of the D List, which contains some thirty-five pages of official secrets on which publishing must be approved by higher authority.

The Director asked that George Allen stand by in the event that Senator Bayh desires to follow through on his earlier request for a briefing on Vietnam and the Pueblo at 1500 today.

Maury noted that is scheduled to meet with Senator Pell at 1700 today to discuss the Senator's trip to Czechoslovakia.

Maury reported that the Henderson subcommittee has postponed until September further consideration of the invasion-of-privacy bills.

Bross advised that a PFIAB meeting is scheduled for 8-9 August. No agenda has yet been set. The Director indicated that, if he is to appear before the Board, he would prefer that it be on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

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The Director, noting that the Agency has now performed the function of assaying all available indicators in connection with North Vietnamese intentions regarding negotiations, observed that it is now up to State, Defense, and other policy aides to make whatever cases are to be made on the basis of the evidence. He asked Agency officials to avoid policy-making temptations.

L. K. White

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